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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stuart A. Kauffman  
Julius Rebek, Jr.

Serial No. 08/882,950

Filed: June 26, 1997

For: Random Chemistry for the  
Generation of New Compounds

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive Examination of the above-identified application,  
please enter the following amendment in the above-named application.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 2860-027
Serial No. 08/882,950	Filing Date June 26, 1997	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Stuart A. Kauffman and Julius Rebek, Jr.			
Title of Invention RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE GENERATION OF NEW COMPOUNDS			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity


Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$11 =	
x \$41 =	
+ \$135 =	
total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$22 =	
x \$82 =	
+ \$270 =	
total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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